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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Request for Continued Examination was filed. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and sign the enclosed form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his/her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), to the extent that any non-English references are submitted herein without a translation, each reference is submitted because it was cited in one or more other related applications.

Furthermore, to the extent that the accompanying modified-1449 form does not list a date or only lists a year for a particular reference, no additional information is presently known to the Applicants.

Lastly, Applicants note the existence of a reference entitled "Connections, Computer Sciences Corporation, March/April 2001, 44 pages." Applicants, however, are unable to obtain a copy of this reference to submit along with this information disclosure statement. Thus, this reference is being noted herein, but it does not appear on the accompanying SB-08 form.

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